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SUBJ: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER: PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTORS

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DURING CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL, I MENTIONED TO BALAGUER THAT THE US OIL COMPANIES THAT DISTRIBUTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WERE COMPLAINING THAT THEIR PROFIT MARGINS HAD BEEN CUT SO DRASTICALLY BY RECENT GODR ACTIONS, THAT SOME WERE QUESTIONING THE ADVISABILITY OF CONTINUING THEIR OPERATION HERE. I ADDED THAT I HAD LOOKED INTO THE MATTER AND WAS PERSUADED THAT THE COMPANIES WERE NOT EXAGGERATING. I SUGGESTED THAT IF PETROLEUM PRICES WERE RAISED BY THE OPEC COUNTRIES AND ASSUMING THE GODR WOULD CONSEQUENTLY RAISE THE PRICE OF GASOLINE, THE PETROLEUM COMPANIES BE CALLED IN AND THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING THEIR PROFIT MARGIN BE DISCUSSED. BALAGUER AGREED TO DO SO.

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